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SUBJ: CONCESSIONAIRES PERMITTED TO BRING IN OTHER COMPANIES
ON BASIS OF UNDIVIDED INTEREST

REF : SAIGON'S A-240, NOVEMBER 20, 1974

1. ON DEC. 13 PRIME MINISTER SIGNED A DECREE WHICH

A. AUTHORIZES CONCESSIONAIRES TO BRING MORE COMPANIES
THROUGH INVESTMENT PARTICIPATION ON THE BASIS OF UN-
DIVIDED INTEREST AND

B. GIVES GENERAL MANAGER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS AGENCY
(PMA) AUTHORITY TO APPROVE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS BE-
TWEEN THE CONCESSIONAIRE AND THE PARTICIPATING COMPANIES.

2. FOREGOING DECREE WILL PERMIT PMA'S GENERAL MANAGER TO APPROVE
MOBIL'S PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS WITH KAIYO OIL CO. OF JAPAN AND
THE FRENCH OIL COMPANY AQUITAINE WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THESE AGREE-
MENTS GIVE MOBIL 51 PERCENT INTEREST, KAIYO 30 PERCENT, AND
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AQUITAINE 19 PERCENT INTEREST IN CONCESSION BLOCKS 3 AND 4.

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